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The Honorable Brian M. Cogan United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: In re Motion for Civil Contempt by John Doe

Miscellaneous Docket No. 12-557 (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York (the "Office") writes respectfully to request a brief extension for filing its response to the Court's March 3, 2016 order to show cause. The Office's response is currently due on April 18, 2016. The Office has reviewed the documents available to it in the above-referenced action and has made preliminary determinations as to which documents may be unsealed, in whole or in part, and which documents do not appear to implicate an interest of the government. A brief extension would permit the Office to finish conferring with counsel for John Doe and with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York to ensure that the Office's position adequately takes into account their respective positions. Accordingly, the Office respectfully requests an extension until April 25, 2016 to file its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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